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*You can make a difference!*

**Abandoned, despair ... hope.**



Will you please help? My name is Lucy, and I'm about 8 years young. A kind woman found me wandering in the desert and called **We Care for Animals** in the hope that my owner could be located; but no one has come forward to claim me. I am limping badly on my back right leg. Under **WCFA's** care, I was examined by a vet who said I need to have ACL [anterior cruciate ligament] surgery (just like the football players have)! Without surgery, I will continue to limp painfully and irreversible damage will occur. With surgery and subsequent physical therapy, I can be pain free and regain my normal movement. The surgery will cost \$800-\$900 (with the vet's generous discount). My hips were x-rayed and some blood work done

and I passed with flying colors.

My foster mom says I have impeccable manners and a loving and gentle personality. She says I have a lot of spunk, and that I will be a wonderful companion dog for someone who wants a trained and devoted dog with a bit less energy than a puppy!

**Chained, freed ... a second chance.**

My name is Chewy, and I'm 10 years young and very happy. I was rescued from a really sad situation where I was tied outside 24/7 for a couple of years. I would love a good home with a loving family. I'm a friendly guy and will be a loyal companion. However, I need surgery for elbow dysplasia, which is the most common cause of lameness in a dog's front leg. Surgery can be very effective in minimizing arthritic changes which have developed through the years, aggravated by lying on rocks while chained. The vet said I should be pain free once I recover from the surgery. Please donate whatever you can to help pay for my surgery, which will cost \$600 – and maybe even consider bringing me into your family!



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**WCFA** makes a difference in animals with special needs so that they can become healthy, adoptable pets; but our fund for medical bills is seriously depleted. Our local veterinarians have stepped up to the plate and will operate at a reduced fee because these animals are worth saving. If each of you would contribute to our special fund, we could all help wonderful dogs like Lucy and Chewy.

**We Care for Animals** is a Mesquite-based animal care and rescue organization. Through **WCFA's** dedicated efforts, 120 dogs and cats were placed into forever homes last year. These were dogs and cats of all ages, including some special-needs animals. 120 animals saved who did not have to enter an animal shelter. **WCFA** relies on donations to provide spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations, and medical care to those animals we place for adoption.

Lucy and Chewy will be grateful for any amount you can donate for their surgeries. The quicker they can have their surgeries, the sooner they will be pain free.

For your convenience, an envelope is enclosed for your donation.

Our heartfelt thanks,

Karen Taylor  
President

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